## **Iowa USDA Foods Council Meeting Minutes**

The Iowa USDA Foods Advisory Council met on Friday, September 28, 2012 at Southeast Polk Middle School. Council members in attendance were: Marie Miller, Nancy Hogstad, Amy A'Hearn, Linda Mitchell, Denise Rawson, Mary Bellwood, Virginia Bechtold, Lisa Nolting, Jane Heikenen, Dean Flaws. Those not in attendance were Vickie McVey, Sharon Foote and Jim Rupp.

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Nancy Hogstad. Meeting minutes from the April 20, 2012 meeting were read by Nancy. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Linda and seconded by Amy. Nancy was elected as chair and Lisa was elected secretary for the 2012-13 school year.

Dean presented an update on the budget and changes at the state agency.

The council sampled and discussed marinara sauce cups, unbreaded chicken patties, and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches with and without soy. The council also discussed Ling's whole grain chicken, French toast sticks, salsa cups, and hamburger patties.

Board members volunteered to assist at the processing show in Des Moines on November 27, 2012.

The next meeting will be Friday, February 1, 2013 at Des Moines Central Kitchen.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded at 1:10 p.m.

Submitted by:

Lisa Nolting, Secretary